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In re Application of

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STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
REQUEST FOR REFUND

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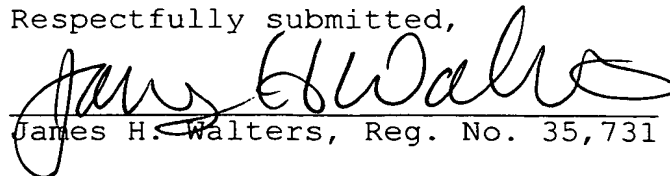
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Sir:

Applicants' attorney affirms that this application qualifies for small entity status.

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